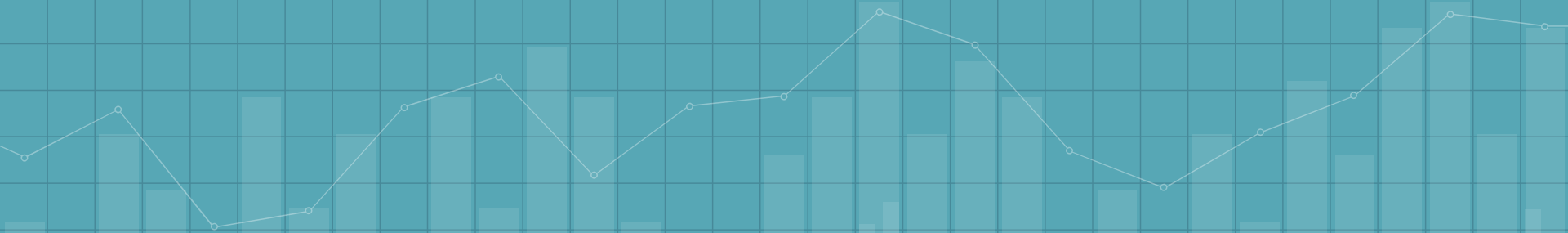


MS PROGRESS TO DEGREE



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ABOUT OUR MS DEGREE

“Plan II Comprehensive Exam” Degree

- 56 unit requirement
- Comprehensive Exam (no thesis)

PROGRESS TO DEGREE STAGES

1. Pre-Candidacy ([click to view details](#))
 - a. Completing required Biostatistics units/courses
 - i. Grading option
 - ii. Advisor approval if needed
 - iii. Max of 12 upper-division UG units
 - iv. Monitor degree audit ([here](#)) quarterly (recommended)
 - b. Residence Requirement (3 quarters)

2. Post-Candidacy / Final Degree ([click to view details](#))
 - a. Final quarter
 - b. Comprehensive Exam
 - c. GPA & Grading

KEY DATES & STEPS

Pre-Candidacy

1. **Student** completes *BMP Progress to Degree Plan* [here](#) in the **quarter prior to Advancement**
2. **Graduate Coordinator** submits the *Application to Candidacy* form **first 3 weeks** of quarter in which you complete your unit/coursework

KEY DATES & STEPS cont'd

Post-Candidacy / Final Degree

1. **Student** completes *BMP Progress to Degree Plan* [here](#) by **7th week of quarter** in which they want to graduate
2. **Graduate Coordinator** files the *Final Report of the Comprehensive Examination for the Degree of Master of Science* before the last Friday of the quarter.

YOUR CHARGE

- Coursework
 - Appropriate grading option & course level
 - Course substitution approval from advisor **before**
 - Notify Graduate Coordinator **after** the course
 - [Degree Audit](#) – **once per quarter**
- Advancement
 - *Progress to Degree Plan* [here](#) **quarter prior** to Advancement
- Final Degree
 - *Progress to Degree Plan* [here](#) by **7th week** of graduation quarter



QUESTIONS?